



Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP)
INDUSTRY MEETING TOPICS
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Crystal Square 4, Suite 200

Ms. Deidre A. Lee, Director, DPAP

Discussion on Industry Interest Areas

Question # 8: What is the status of the Defense Science Board study on power and acquisition policy post Darleen Druyun, as well as the review of AF acquisitions being led by Sallie Flavin?

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Question # 9: Any additional information on the guidance Mike Wynne sent out requiring advance congressional notification of Berry Amendment waivers for titanium? How will that process work?

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Question # 19: Wynne policy memo that would give the government more control over how contractors make subcontractor selection decisions. ABA has responded noting the intrusiveness of the policy, the role of competition in subcontractor selection and the importance of teaming agreements in this process. DPAP responded by essentially saying, "Thanks for the note." Where does this stand at this time?

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Question # 10: What is the status of the study of critical defense items and how they will be designated (from the DoD Authorization Act two years ago).

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Question # 2: Please discuss the AT&L proposed legislative initiatives for the 2006 DoD Authorization

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Question # 13: Section 852 of the 2005 DoD Authorization Act clarifies that certain fiscal law provisions do not apply to the temporary contract closeout authority granted DoD. What is the status of the implementation of that Section 852 authority, including any changes to the financial management or acquisition regulations? What is the status of the Department's temporary contract closeout activity?

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Question # 17: Will SDB 5% preference be reinstated in view of the recent reports of misquoting small business goals?

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Question # 18: Comments or reaction to the Office of Advocacy report on small business counting?

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Question # 14: Numerous provisions in the 2004 DoD Authorization Act required departmental reports based on Congressman Hunter's provisions on domestic industrial base matters; the first major report required by Section 812 of that act is due not later than February 1, 2005, and annually thereafter. In addition, the provision requires changes to the Federal Procurement Data System to capture specific data information. What is the status of that 2/1/05 report? Has DPAP participated in its preparation? Have the FPDS changes been made?

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Question # 15: In December, the SBA Office of Advocacy released a report by Eagle Eye alleging continued miscoding of data relating to small business status, among other assertions. What has been the Department's experience with the coding of information in the DD350 system?

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Question # 20: In the Seaport e-vehicle, the Navy is using cascading to solicit bids from all those with a Seaport contract and then making a set-aside decision if it receives reasonable offers from two responsible small businesses. As a result, companies are spending lots of money on B&P and then the procurement is set-aside. We urge the Navy to first decide whether the task will be set-aside, before soliciting offers. Comments?

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Question # 7: Will the Mike Wynne guidance on performance based logistics, dated August 16, 2004, be included in the DFARS, or PGI? Will there be an opportunity for public comment?

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Question # 1: What is the status of the industry request to establish a FAR case to clarify the allowability of B&P costs incurred in connection with teaming arrangements, as well as the status of related interim guidance?

- Ronald Poussard, Director, DARS will brief

Question # 3: Please discuss the AT&L regulatory initiatives for 2005

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Question # 4: What is the status of implementation of the procurement provisions of the 2005 DoD Authorization Bill?

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Question # 5: What is the status of RFID/UID interim clauses - when will they be issued, why the delays? Will they be issued as proposed or interim rules? Mr. Wynne issued a memo on 12/23 relating to the application of UID to "legacy" systems. Is additional guidance expected or necessary?

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Question # 6: What is the plan for DFARS transformation for 2005? What has been the feedback from the acquisition community on PGI?

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Question # 11: Please provide the status of the proposed rule on Contractor Personnel Supporting a Force Deployed Outside the United States (DFARS 2003-2087). The web site shows that it went to OIRA on 12/15/04. What are some of its provisions and when is it expected to be published as a final rule?

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Question # 12: The DoD IG Report on Export Controls, dated March 25, 2004 contained a recommendation to create a DFARS clause to deal with export controls involving DoD programs. One of the concerns is which agency has responsibility for enforcing the Export Administration Regulation and the ITAR. Should this responsibility be in DoD or the Department of State? A number of questions remain as to the various agency roles in oversight of the process. What is the status of this clause?

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